

House Bill 622 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Burkhalter of the 50th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to telegraph service, so as to repeal provisions relating to the duty of telegraph
3 companies to deliver dispatches or messages to persons residing within a certain proximity;
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 telegraph service, is amended by repealing in its entirety Code Section 46-5-148, relating to
9 the duty of telegraph companies to deliver dispatches or messages to persons residing within
10 a certain proximity, and designating said Code section number as reserved, as follows:

11 "46-5-148.

12 Reserved. ~~Telegraph companies shall deliver all dispatches or messages to the persons to~~
13 ~~whom the same are addressed or to their agents, on payment of any charges due for the~~
14 ~~same, provided that such persons or agents reside within the city in which the station is~~
15 ~~located or, if the station is not located in a city, within one mile of the station."~~

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.